Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**RDE506 - Russian Identity and Cultural Codes**
Course Type	II. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**6.0**
Language of Instruction	Rusça
Course Type	Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	DOÇ. DR. HAKAN SARAÇ

Mode of Delivery	This course is conducted only via face-to-face education.
Place of Delivery	On Campus
Used Educational Platforms	Face-to-face
Prerequisites	No.
Courses Recomended	No.
Recommended Resources	Mosinskaya, N. V., & Razinkina, N. M. (2022). Russian Culture: Dialogue with Time: Textbook for Foreigners Learning the Russian Language (4th ed.). Moscow: Russkiy Yazyk. Kursy.Stepanov, Yu. S. (2001). Constants: Dictionary of Russian Culture / Attempt at Research. Moscow: Akademicheskiy Proekt.Teliya, V. N. (Ed.). (2006). Great Phraseological Dictionary of the Russian Language: Meanings, Usage, Cultural Commentary. Moscow: Izdatelstvo AST.
Work Placement	No.
Aims of the Course	To examine the historical, cultural, and linguistic foundations of Russian national identity; to identify fundamental cultural codes (somatic, spatial, temporal, etc.) within the context of the language-culture relationship, and to evaluate their reflections in literary texts and vocabulary.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1	**LO-2**	Theoretical and Methodological Foundations – Lexical Minimum	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 2	**LO-3**	Philosophical and Historical Roots of Russian Identity	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 3	**LO-3**	Macro-Factors Shaping Russian Identity: The Russian Soul (Russkaya Dusha)	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 4	**LO-4**	Geographical and Spatial Factors (Concepts of Prostor, Volya, and Dom)	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 5	**LO-4**	Spirituality and Dual Belief System (Dvoeverie: Synthesis of Paganism and Orthodoxy)	Lecture, Question & Answer, Team/Group Work

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Week - 6	LO-4	Climatic Factors and the Phenomenon of the Russian Winter (Russkaya Zima)	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 7	LO-6	The Russian Family, Social Hierarchy, and Rites of Passage	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 8	LO-5	Russian Language, Mentality, and the Linguistic Worldview	Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 9	LO-7	Symbolism of Russian Clothing and Visual Cultural Codes	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 10	LO-7	Table Culture, Zastolye, and the Ethics of Hospitality	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 11	LO-7	Culinary Traditions and Gastronomic Codes	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 12	LO-8	Social Communication, Rhetoric, and the Russian Perception of "The Other"	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 13	LO-8	Festive Culture, Seasonal Rituals, and the Calendar	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work
Week - 14	LO-8	Russian National Character, Folk Arts, and Cultural Heritage	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion, Team/Group Work

Learning Outcomes

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1	To comprehend the theoretical-methodological framework, fundamental concepts, and lexical minimum of the field of Russian identity and cultural codes.
2	To analyze the philosophical and historical roots of Russian identity and the role of macro-factors such as "Russkaya dusha" (the Russian soul) in the construction of national identity.
3	To examine the reflections of spatial concepts such as prostor, volya, and dom, as well as dvoeverie (dual belief system) and climatic phenomena (russkaya zima) in cultural memory.
4	To explain the linguistic and symbolic codes of Russian culture within the context of the relationship between language, mentality, and the linguistic worldview.
5	To investigate Russian family structure, social hierarchy, rites of passage, and daily life practices from a sociocultural perspective.

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6	To evaluate clothing symbolism, table culture (zastolye), hospitality, and gastronomic codes with an intertextual approach.
7	To synthesize social communication patterns, rhetorical forms, the festive calendar, and the perception of "the other" within the framework of collective memory.

Sustainable Development Goals

✓ Quality Education ✓ Gender Equality ✓ Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions ✓ Partnerships for Purposes

Course Theme

✓ Educational Sciences and Educational Technologies ✓ Society, Law and Communication

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	3.00	14	42
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	3.00	14	42
Ödevler	2.00	10	20
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	2.00	5	10
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	5.00	2	10
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	10.00	2	20
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0.00	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0.00	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**6.0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

✓ Open-Ended Test ✓ Homework